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### OREGON TIMBER FOR PANAMA CANAL

To Be Used for Bulwarks and Will Mean Millions to the State.

### CARGO FOR PACIFIC CARRIERS

Atlantic Shippers Endeavoring to Arrange Scheme to Secure the Carrying of Supplies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Referring to the fact that the construction of the Panama canal will necessitate the transportation of hundreds of cargoes of construction material, food for workmen, etc., the Journal of Commerce says:

Panama and Colon are foreign ports, and there is nothing therefore to prevent shipowners from competing at low rates for carrying material. It is said by a representative of the Panama canal interests that the material required in the construction of the canal will certainly exceed \$10,000,000, in addition to food supplies. This material will consist very largely of cement, granite, lumber and machinery. The lumber will undoubtedly come largely from Oregon and that section of the country, and will not be a matter of much concern to shipowners on the Atlantic coast, but in the case of cement, stone and machinery, the items will be of great importance, and communications have already been sent to the government at Washington with a view of seeing if some way cannot be decided upon whereby this enormous carrying movement can be confined to American ships.

It is proposed that a construction of the coastwise law could be made declaring the six mile zone on either side of the canal to be American territory, and this would convert Panama and Colon into domestic ports. This zone, under the treaty with Colombia is merely to the United States, as Colombia does not relinquish her sovereignty and some doubt is expressed whether the government need therefore assume the ports of Panama and Colon without incurring international complications. Under the bill as passed by congress no restriction of the carrying trade to American vessels can be made, and American shipowners claim that they will not be able to meet the competition of foreign vessels in this trade, for the reason that a large number of fruit vessels are available for the service, largely Norwegian vessels, which bring fruit north and have virtually no south bound cargo. These vessels would naturally be able to carry south bound cargoes at a much lower rate than could American vessels, which must make their entire expenses on south bound cargoes and return north practically in ballast.

### NOT PERMITTED TO LAND.

Will Investigate in Reference to Allowing 300 Chinamen to Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Advices from Washington state that the treasury department has countermanded the order permitting the landing of 300 Chinese sailors on the steamer Gaelic, which, it is alleged, are to be transferred to the Korea.

### THOMAS DENIES IMPLICATION.

And Says He Knows Nothing About the Power Case.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Edward R. Thomas who is at Saratoga, when interviewed concerning the statement of Attorney Lamb in the Peter Power suit that he (Mr. Thomas) was one of those behind Lamb in the Northern Securities case, is quoted by the Herald as saying:

"I wish to deny that in the most positive manner possible. There is no quibble about my denial. The allegation is wholly false. I never saw Mr. Lamb in my life until a couple of days ago, though I recall seeing his name in the papers. He has apparently tried to bring as many names as he could. I don't understand anything about the Peter Power case.

### SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

DENVER, Aug. 22.—Edward Boyce, former president of the Western Federation of Miners, will be a candidate

of the Socialist party for governor of Colorado. The state convention of July 4 nominated Edward Boyce, Denver, C. J. Provost, Victor, and P. E. Morris, Denver, as candidates for governor. Under the rules of the party the nominations were referred to the local organizations for a vote. The count of the vote has proceeded far enough to show that Boyce has been chosen to head the ticket.

### CAR COLLIDES WITH TRAIN.

Twenty Passengers Are Seriously Injured, Three Fatally.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—A cable car crowded with passengers got away from the gripman at the top of the steep Ninth street incline at the Union station this evening and dashed to the bottom at a terrific speed and crashed into a train there. Passengers were hurled in every direction and the grip car on the runaway train were reduced to a mass of twisted iron and splinters.

W. B. Taylor, the gripman of the first train was killed, and at least 20 persons were seriously injured, perhaps six fatally.

The injured are: Mrs. Ola Joern, Kansas City; Wm. C. Underhill, Kansas City; J. T. Merrill, Paola, Kas.; Frank Mosse, Kansas City; John Shipman, Kansas City; G. H. Warner, Memphis, Tenn.; Prof. H. H. Richmond, of William Jewell college, and Francis Bishop Powers, of New York.

### MILLER'S NOSE IS INJURED.

Prominent Actor Receives Accidental Blow on the Proboseia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—An accidental blow on Henry Miller's nose, inflicted by William Courtleigh during the performance of "Camille" at a local theater on Wednesday night, caused the blood to flow, but at the time no serious damage was supposed to have resulted. A careful examination, however, has shown that the nose was fractured in three places and Mr. Miller is now obliged to wear hollow plugs in each nostril.

### DUSE TO APPEAR IN THE WEST.

Manager to Prepare Tour for the Famous Actress.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Signora Eleonora Duse will probably soon be introduced to the public of the Pacific coast and later go to Australia. She has never appeared west of the Mississippi. Her agents in New York have just received a letter from the actress authorizing them to arrange such a tour.

### HARTFORD GREET PRESIDENT.

Workmen Present Him With Large Floral Piece.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 22.—President Roosevelt's stop was marked by great enthusiasm and he showed his pleasure of the reception here. To President Roosevelt, the feature of the day was the presentation of a large floral piece by workmen. He was in gala dress to welcome the president. The weather was perfect and there was not a hitch to mar the proceedings.

### WEALTHY CATTLE KING SHOT.

Cattlemen Quarrel Over Possession of Unbranded Cattle.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Aug. 22.—Charles Sieber, a wealthy cattle man was shot and killed today by Joseph Harris, on the Little Dolores river. The men became involved in a dispute as to ownership of some unbranded cattle.

### LICENSED SEA OFFICERS WILL ORGANIZE UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Licensed officers of sailing vessels have decided to organize an association to create and maintain a standard of wages and to secure a betterment of the conditions of sailing masters and mates. The organization will be similar to the existing Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels.

### ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK.

EL PASO, Aug. 22.—William G. Schwartz, engineer, was killed, and Jesse Hammer, fireman, was probably fatally injured in a wreck of a freight train last night near Sierra Blanca, Texas.

### BAKER CITY WAREHOUSE BURNS.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 22.—The warehouse of Patterson & Eppinger was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The building was full of new furniture. William Whiteside and H. L. Allen were severely burned. Loss, \$7000.

### RAIN EXTINGUISHED FOREST FIRES.

WALSBERG, Colo., Aug. 22.—Forest fires on Greenhorn have been extinguished by the rains.

### NEGRO MURDERS HIS WHITE WIFE

George Smith Shot His Wife in Left Breast Because of Jealousy.

### HAS CONFESSED HIS GUILT

Attempting to Escape He Ran Into the Arms of Police Officer—Questionable Character.

### POPULISTS CONVENE

Decide to Place the State Ticket in the Field.

### MURDERER SUICIDES.

Body Found Hanging in a Barn Near Scene of the Crime.

### RUSSEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 22.—Hugh Marshall, the man accused of murdering Miss Ida Vick last Wednesday, was found today hanging in a barn, about a mile from the scene of the crime. It is thought he killed himself.

### SITUATION IS NOT CRITICAL.

General Chaffee Makes Inspection of Southern Islands.

### EMPEZZLED CLUB'S FUNDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Henry Detwiler, formerly secretary of the Union League club, of Philadelphia, was arrested here today on a warrant accusing him of embezzling funds of the club. Detwiler admitted that he took \$4000 of the club's money.

### WILL NOT ENTER INTO MERGER.

ATLANTA, Aug. 22.—John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, makes a positive denial that his road will enter into a merger with the other Southern roads under the control of J. P. Morgan.

### \$5,000 FOR BENEFIT OF SLAVES.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 22.—Anton Ambrose, president of the National Slavonic Society, today gave each Slav of the town \$5 for relief purposes. Ambrose said he had \$55,000 for distribution among them.

### FAILURES FOR THE WEEK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Dun's Review says: Failures for the week are 207 in the United States against 205 last year.

### MAKES A CONFESSION.

Within an hour after his arrest Smith sent word to the chief of police that he would make a full free confession of everything concerning the crime to the chief and no one else. The murderer was taken into the chief's office, where he was closeted for a long time reciting the details of the crime and the reasons that compelled him to take the woman's life. He said he meant to kill the woman.

### QUARREL OVER A WOMAN.

Major Mirkow Hacked to Pieces by Cavalry Sword.

### LONDON, Aug. 22.—It is reported from Sofia, Bulgaria, that two Bulgarian officers, Major Mirkow and Captain Zembrimintch quarreled in the streets of that city about a woman. The encounter ended in the death of Mirkow, who was literally hacked to pieces by a cavalry sword in the hands of the captain.

### TOTAL DARKNESS CAUSED BY VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

CASTRIES, Island of St. Lucia, Aug. 22.—Officers of the steamer Du-

### MINES FORCED TO SUSPEND OPERATION

Company Asserts That the Men Were in Constant Danger of Strikers.

### GOVERNOR MAY SEND TROOPS

Workmen of Colliery and Washery Which Resumed Operation Refuse to Work Without Protection.

### WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 22.—The Butler washery and the Dodge colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, in which operations had been recently resumed, were closed today by striking miners. At the Butler washery the men marched out in a body. They assert that all last night strikers in ambush kept up a continuous fire on the washery and shed in which the workmen slept. Not being afforded sufficient protection the men say they decided to suspend operations.

Eighty workmen had been employed at the Dodge colliery, and the strikers prevailed upon them to leave the workings.

### TROOPS TO GUARD MINES.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 22.—Today the miners sent a petition to Governor Stone asking that the troops be recalled. It is rumored that the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company is preparing to mine coal under the protection of troops. The officials refuse to affirm or deny the report.

### COAL FAMINE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Anthracite coal advanced to \$3 a ton here today. This is a jump of \$1 a ton since Wednesday. Coal stocks are so nearly depleted that even at this rate, the gradually increasing demand cannot be met.

### ONE THOUSAND IDLE.

Reveratory Building Destroyed by Fire at Butte.

BUTTE, Aug. 22.—The reveratory building at the Butte reduction works was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss \$30,000. The loss of the reveratory will necessitate the closing down of three mines and the smelter. About 100 men will be out of employment for two months.

### BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.  
At Butte—Butte, 4; Portland, 7.  
At Helena—Helena, 4; Seattle, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 2.  
At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Boston, 5.  
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 14; Brooklyn, 2; (second) Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 2; Detroit, 1.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 12; St. Louis, 4.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Boston, 1.  
At Washington; Washington, 6; Chicago, 3.

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